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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 24, 2006

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action of January 24, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.